

JOHN'S JEALOUSY.

An Outraged Husband at California, Mo., Furiously Assaults His Wife's Paramour.

The little city of California, located about forty miles east of this city, has been peculiarly unfortunate of late in being the scene of several ugly scandals, which has terribly agitated the usually tranquil village. Only a few weeks ago the BAZOO chronicled the sad story of a deserted wife whose husband had eloped with his sore-eyed servant girl. The fact that the faithless husband and his unfortunate wife were highly connected caused the stinging tongue of the gossip monger to wag with unusual vigor and to masticate with more than ordinary delight the sweet morsel of scandal thus afforded.

Hardly has the excitement caused by this unhappy affair subsided, when society is again all torn up and sheol in general is to pay over another disgusting case of scan. mag. in which, also, the central figures are among the most prominent people in the city. William, familiarly known among his associates as Billie Fink, is a young dry goods merchant and for some time scandalous stories have been in circulation regarding the improper intimacy existing between him and a Mrs. Coleman, wife of John Coleman, a grain dealer.

From a travelling man who was in California Sunday, a BAZOO reporter learned that on that day Fink and Coleman had an encounter in which the former was badly worsted.

It seems that the stories regarding his wife's infidelity had reached Coleman's ears, and that upon investigation he became convinced that Fink was the destroyer of his domestic happiness. Almost mad with grief and jealousy the outraged husband went to his wife's lover and ordered him to leave the city immediately and never return. Fink declined to obey this command, and, retreating a short distance, he picked up a stone and hurled it at Coleman. The latter, now perfectly mad with rage, made a rush for his enemy, grappled with him, forced him to the ground, and proceeded to vent his pent up fury by administering an unmerciful beating to the despoiler of his home. It is said that Fink's head and face resembled a piece of raw beef after the fight was over. He will be compelled to carry his cranium in a sling for some time to come.

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A FURIOUS FEMALE.

She Strongly Protests Against Her Husband Being Shaved by Lady Barbers.

Quite a little ripple of excitement was created on East Main street yesterday morning by the appearance of a furious and indignant woman at the barber shop located next to the Jay Gould hotel. In this shop are employed a couple of female artists, and just as the irate woman put in an appearance a party whom she claimed was her husband was arising from the chair where he had revelled in the luxury of a shave at the hands of one of the aforesaid lady barbers. To say that the jealous wife was mad but faintly expresses the emotions which seemed to cause fire to flash from her eyes, and as she gnashed her teeth together to make her complexion assume the hue of the ribbon worn in honor of St. Patrick. At any rate the seeming apparition was sufficient to strike terror to the heart of the unhappy husband, and like the loyal members of the K. of L. he hesitated not to "come out" at the word of command. Quite a little knot of people gathered around to see the fun, but notwithstanding the presence of strangers the woman at once proceeded to give her lord and master a going over which he will doubtless not soon forget. He made his escape after a few moments, however, closely pursued by his better half, and it seemed that whenever she could back him up against a wall near some corner where loafers most do congregate she delighted in renewing her curtain lecture. The unhappy and now thoroughly desperate man finally succeeded in making his escape, after which his alleged wife, her anger by no means appeased, returned to the barber shop and opened her batteries upon the unfortunate female shavers, telling them that they had no right to take charge of her husband even for the purpose of shaving, and that they were taking the bread out of the mouths of herself and children. Very little in reply was vouchsafed her, and after talking herself hoarse she went in search of her recreant husband, who by that time had doubtless taken refuge in some dry goods box.

"ROUGH ON PAIN."

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A Midnight Blaze.

About 12 o'clock Sunday night a small one story frame residence situated on the corner of Twelfth street and Ingram Avenue, caught fire and was burned to the ground. No alarm was sounded and very few knew anything of the fire until Monday morning. The house was the property of Mr. Matt Zener, and was occupied by John Ayler, who was alone in the house at the time. The contents of the building were also destroyed with the exception of a bureau, a bed and a trunk. The origin of the fire is not known.

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CRUEL TO THE "COLONEL."

But Nothing More than He Richly Deserves is the Verdict of the General Public.

The BAZOO yesterday had occasion to allude to the bulldozing reputation acquired by one W. W. S. Snoddy, a member of the Sedalia bar. The "colonel's" bearing in the court room and towards his professional brethren has become so offensive as to be almost intolerable. In fact so disgusting and absolutely insulting has he become in his conduct of cases in the lower courts, that the four justices of the peace of this city have instructed the constable to notify him that henceforth he will not be permitted to practice in their courts. Whether or not the law will sustain the justices in their action, the BAZOO is not prepared to say, but those gentlemen are firm in their determination not to try any case in which Snoddy is employed as counsel.

Some weeks ago the bulldozing colonel engaged in a street encounter with a gentleman from the country and received a thumping, the marks of which he carried for a number of days. On that occasion he was arrested and fined \$5 and costs, aggregating \$8. That fine and those costs still stand against him and as he shows no disposition to pay a jail commitment was yesterday issued by Recorder Snyder for this illustrious member of the Sedalia bar. The paper was placed in the hands of an officer for service, but the "colonel" was not found in the city.

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FORCED TO FLEE.

A Burning Dwelling—A Suburban Blaze.

Last Monday evening the farm house of Milton Durrell, situated about seven miles south of the city, caught fire and burned to the ground. So rapid was the work of the devouring element that the sleeping inmates of the burning house were awakened barely in time to escape with their lives, being forced to brave the chilly night breezes in no more substantial apparel than their night clothes. The only articles saved were two quilts, and the family walked a mile and a half in their bare feet to the nearest shelter. Several carpenters who were employed in making some repairs on the house also had to make their escape in a semi-nude condition. They lost their clothing and all of their tools, but were very thankful in escaping without being badly burned. There was no insurance on the house or contents. The origin of the fire is not known.

Mr. Durrell is a hard working young farmer, and has the sincere sympathy of his neighbors and friends in his heavy loss.

HEART PAINS.

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Yesterday's Fair Meeting.

The board of directors of the Missouri state fair met yesterday afternoon and decided upon holding the next annual fair, commencing Monday, September 20, and continuing six days. The fair association will also give a grand fourth of July celebration as a prelude to the new Missouri fair, and have secured the fair grounds for that purpose. The proceeds of the fourth of July entertainment will be expended in erecting new buildings, putting the grounds in shape, etc. This celebration will eclipse all former attempts, and is expected to prove an attraction for the attendance of strangers for a radius of fifty miles.

Davis' Danger.

About noon yesterday George Davis, the driver of a delivery wagon, attempted to drive across the track in front of the engine of the K & T. train which had just arrived from the south. The horse became frightened and lunging forward, overturned the wagon and spilled the driver on the ground. He maintained his hold on the lines, but the bolts which attach the shafts to the wagon coming out, and the terrified animal finding himself freed from a portion of his encumbrance, started at a rapid gait up Ohio street. Davis still swung to the lines and was dragged a considerable distance before a halt was effected. Fortunately he escaped with no serious injury. The wagon was but slightly damaged.

NOTES.

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THE CAPTAIN'S CAPTURE.

An Aged Husband and Wife Arrested on a Charge that is Serious.

Brought to Sedalia and Then Taken to Kansas City for a Hearing.

Mr. Thos. W. Rhodes, a gentleman sixty-four years of age, and one of the most prominent and wealthy farmers of Lake creek township, this county, and his wife, who is a few years her husband's junior, were arrested yesterday on a charge that is serious, draw it as mildly as you may.

Capt. Dennis Malloy, of Kansas City, arrived on the morning train from the mouth of the Kaw, and procuring a conveyance, drove at once to Mr. Rhodes' farm, when both he and his wife were taken in custody and brought to this city. They remained here until 5:30 o'clock p. m., and were then taken by Capt. Malloy to Kansas City, where, to-day, they will have a hearing before the United States commissioner on the charge of fraudulently obtaining \$2,500 pension money from the government. The story that is to follow seems almost incredible when the previous standing of Mr. Rhodes, who is reported to be worth \$100,000, is taken into consideration. It is claimed that nineteen years ago he and his wife certified that a woman who was residing with them on their farm in Lake creek township was named Tabatha McDaniels, and that she was the widow of a member of the Sixteenth Illinois regiment, who was killed during the war. The pseudo Mrs. McDaniels wanted a pension, and after a time she was granted by the government \$125 per annum, the affidavit of Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes to the effect that she was the widow of the dead soldier being instrumental in securing the money.

At regular intervals Mrs. McDaniels would appear before Mr. Will D. Steele, who prepared the necessary papers for her, and often she would be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes. It is said that the \$125 per annum has been drawn by some one of the three parties named for nineteen years past, and the fraud was not discovered until a short time ago, when the genuine Mrs. McDaniels, who lives at Hannibal, made application for a pension.

The government at once began investigating the case, and Capt. Malloy was employed to work it up. He arrested Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes as stated, but the fraudulent Mrs. McDaniels was not found. That she will be apprehended, however, there can be no doubt, and when she is, the true inwardness of the whole affair will be made public.

The arrest was kept remarkably quiet here, and while Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes were at the depot awaiting the arrival of the west-bound train no one would for an instant taken them for prisoners, but, on the contrary, well-to-do country people who had spent the day in the city shopping. Mr. Rhodes has two sons, both grown, who will join him in Kansas City to-day.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate

IN LIVER AND KIDNEY TROUBLES. DR. O. G. CILLEY, Boston, says: "I have used it with the most remarkable success in dyspepsia and derangement of the liver and kidneys."

AN ATTORNEY'S ANGEL.

A Well-Known Sedalia Lawyer Has Trouble With the Mayor of California, Mo.

Col. W. W. S. Snoddy, of the Sedalia bar, has long since achieved the reputation of being anything but a pleasant opponent in the court room, or in fact anywhere else, by those who detest loud-mouthed bragadoocio and bulldozing. As a bulldozer the colonel has gained a wide reputation, but has never met with any great success in that line, as numerous little encounters familiar to the public, in which he came out second best, will testify. As an intimidator of timid and ignorant witnesses he is a grand success, but when he meets a man who is not afraid of him he generally takes water in copious quantities.

Monday Col. Snoddy was in California, accompanied by a lady, for whom he was transacting some legal business. In the course of the day he became involved in an altercation with the mayor of the town. During the quarrel the colonel made a movement towards his hip pocket as if to draw a pistol, when he was at once placed under arrest by the mayor, arraigned in the police court and fined \$10 for disturbing the peace. Being financially embarrassed just at that time the gallant colonel was compelled to borrow money from his fair client with which to liquidate his fine.

"ROUGH ON RATS."

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FUN FOR THE FIREMEN.

St. Patrick's Day Celebrated Joyously by the B. of L. F.

Happy Lads and Lassies to the Number of 250 "Walk Out" on the Ball Room Floor.

Sicher's Park Last Evening the Scene of a Gay Assemblage of Terpsichorean Devotees.

For some time the Golden Eagle Lodge, B. of L. F., No. 78, have had in contemplation a grand annual ball, and numberless have been the preparations for it. Invitations were sent to Hannibal, Moberly and other adjacent points, and notwithstanding the fact that the strike had a disturbing effect upon the commerce of the country, yet the jolly firemen and their friends gathered in goodly numbers and enjoyed the occasion. The ball took place at the Park hotel and the large ball room was most effectively and beautifully decorated as follows:

DECORATIONS.

At the farther end of the ball room and directly opposite the entrance was the word "Compliments" in gilt letters on a black back ground; below this was a scarf of pale green adorned with a large gilt harp; below this was the flag of Erin crossed upon the stars and stripes; resting against this was another "harp" that once through Tara's halls" surrounded by a wreath of Shamrock. These decorations were all in honor of St. Patrick's day, but were only a small part of the decorations proper. A wide white scarf was placed above a dias, and upon this in black and scarlet letters were the words "Welcome." At either end of this were large engravings emblematic of the order, one bearing the portrait of Mr. George Stephenson, the founder of the order, and the other the seal, etc. Both of these engravings were surrounded by wreaths of scarlet and white roses. Festooned between the engravings were the national colors, draped in folds over a recess where a couch spread with a royal coverlet of variegated colors. Upon the couch were two prettily droned "peek a boos" and at either side were the national colors, falling in straight folds. Along the tops of the scarf inscribed with the word "Welcome" was a row of scarlet and green signal the windows, white down the center of the room upon the gas fixtures were wreaths of evergreens and roses, also the swinging scarlet and green lanterns tastefully disposed. Over the entrance was an arch with the inscription in pink scarlet and white roses, "With Joy We greet Thee." The sides of the room were also beautifully decorated, and the entire ball room was really a work of art. The committee on decorations was composed of the following well-known gentlemen: Messrs. James Faris, Tom Myers, D. Ritchie, John Holland, John Murphy, Mike Doland, Pat Blake, E. B. Parrish, Q. Nelson and M. M. Turnham. The committee was ably assisted by the skill and taste of the following young ladies: Misses Bessie Russell, Lida Rucker, Katie Holland, Anna Blount, Mary Meyers, Lizzie Burt. Mrs. P. C. Weedon donated the beautiful horse shoe inscribed with "Good Luck" on one side, and "Call Again" on the other. Miss Mary Meyers donated a satin banner, inscribed with the words "Golden Eagle Lodge No. 78," on one side and "Welcome to the B. of L. F." on the other.

The committee on invitation were: Messrs. Tom Meyers, Geo. McConnell, John Dillon, D. Riley, B. D. Rucker, Mike Doland, W. Ross, Jim Valentine, W. H. Buzzell, Wm. Snider, Mike Maroney, Charles Joy, John Hanley, Michael Morton, James Morrissey and Jade Tongate. The committee on transportation were B. D. Rucker, John Holland, D. Richey. Committee on arrangements, Messrs. John Holland, W. H. Holcroft, Jim T. Farris, Dan Ritchie, E. B. Parrish, W. A. Clark and Jones Wallace.

The dance programme was very beautiful and was in the shape of a sachel, bearing on the body the words "Fourth Grand Annual Ball and Banquet, Brotherhood Locomotive Firemen, to be held at Sicher's park, Wednesday, March 17th, '86." The flap of the sachel bore the inscription, "Compliments of B. of L. F." The entire programme was edged with scarlet, blue, yellow, white and cream colored silk fringes and were indeed pretty souvenirs of the occasion. The list of dances was as follows: "Grand march, Sicilian circle, waltz, quadrille, schottische, lancers, polka quadrille, waltz-lancers, Newport, Saratoga, racquet, quadrille, waltz-ladies' choice, lancers, schottische, quadrille, polka, waltz quadrille, racquet, Newport, Virginia reel, waltz, Saratoga, quadrille-Tucker, quadrille, waltz." The music was exceedingly fine and

was furnished by the Sedalia band, composed of the following named skilled musicians: Prof. Gregg, leader; Scott Gregg, Dill Stark, L. E. Friemel, C. Hartenbach, John B. Rech and H. Bevan.

The grand march was full of the most intricate and beautiful figures and was led by Mr. S. N. Lewis and Miss Lizzie Burt. The supper was served in Mr. Will Beiter's finest manner and consisted of many delicacies, such as salads, meats, pickles, fruits, cakes, ices, coffee, etc. The supper was much enjoyed.

GUESTS.

The following were among the Brotherhood of Brakemen present: W. J. Buchanan, grand master; W. H. Norton, C. F. Shoemaker, H. W. Hardy, S. J. Lovitt, H. H. Knox, J. M. Heckler, F. G. Conkle, A. D. Higdon, Parsons, Kansas; G. F. McCullough, C. F. Whinery, C. P. Hall, M. J. Pluck, H. C. Collins, O. H. Lawson, J. R. Kirk.

Among the firemen and others present were Messrs. D. Ritchie, J. Faris, M. Doland, J. Costin, J. Wallace, W. A. Clark, G. McConnell, J. Neval, J. Holland, T. Myers, C. Joy, J. Valentine, E. B. Parrish, J. Stangle, I. H. Humphreys, A. Bandel, J. Alcorn, B. Tilberry, J. Lister, Mike Maroney, C. W. Mitchell, W. Randolph J. Reiley, D. Lister, W. Mathews, W. Dunnigan, J. R. Kirk, J. King, Mr. and Mrs. Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Gaffney, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Hannibal, Mr. and Mrs. J. Green, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Alcorn, Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. C. Fleck, Mr. and Mrs. Cy Rippey, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Witzel, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bayless, Parsons, Kas., Mr. and Mrs. M. Garvin, Misses Lucy Cronin, Maude Niel, Louisa Baudel, Anna Frank, Maggie Russell, of Kansas City, Ida Means, Unionville, Mo., Miza Lester, Mary Meyer, Katie Holland, Anna Blount, Laura Boyd, of Montserrat; Delia Morrissey, Lida Rucker, Lizzie Burt, Bessie Russell, Ada Parmer, Ella Hogue, Maggie Kelly, Julia Sullivan, Tillie Knopfl, Maggie and Nellie Green, Della Hickman, Mamie Cunningham, St. Louis; Mary Dunigan, Lulu McKinzie, Jefferson City; Bertha Scott, Mary Tiltbury, Any Mendel, San Francisco, Cal.; Sallie Howard, Lexington, Mo.; Maude Tritt and Messrs. Wallace, C. W. Fisher, J. L. Parrish, D. Maynard, H. T. Hoberrecht, F. W. Burke, J. W. Bowman, C. Blair, W. T. Ward, Frank Berry, C. Taylor, H. Pilkington, P. Stowers, S. Murray, J. Henny, J. Jamison, S. Doyle, J. Wright, S. Morrissey, J. Logan, J. Fitzpatrick, D. Glazier, H. J. Merrill, J. Ahrens, H. Bender, T. J. O'Conner, T. Turner, Lee Byler, W. I. Guether, F. Spann, Joe Jamison, D. Taylor, J. E. Finnigan, Bob Thatcher, Newt. Siebert, W. T. Cole, Denver, Col.; E. Seifert, New York City. The ball lasted until morning and the tired but happy revelers dispersed to their homes pleased and proud of the success of their fourth grand ball and banquet.

NOTES.

—The ladies were mostly attired in light silks, with oriental lace garniture and corsage bouquets of roses and other flowers, and many were the admiring compliments they won from the gay and gallant fire laddies.

—Even the weather smiled on the boys and although the black flag floated "at the mast head" yesterday, the night was as serene as June and the moonlight fell in the soft translucent lines which were wont to stir the hearts of lovers.

—The badges the committees were were made of scarlet and white and blue and white satin ribbon and in addition nearly all wore boutonnieres of natural flowers.

—Mr. S. N. Lewis acted as caller and did good work for the boys.

—From Col. C. H. Mackey, 32d Iowa Infantry: I have derived more benefit from Ely's Cream Balm than anything else I have ever tried. I have now been using it for three months and I am experiencing no trouble from catarrh whatever. I have been a sufferer for twenty years.—C. H. Mackey, Sigourney, Iowa, February 22, '82.

—For Three Winters I have been afflicted with Catarrh and Cold in the Head. I used Ely's Cream Balm; it accomplished all that was represented. T. F. McCORMICK (Judge Common Pleas), Elizabeth, N. J. Price 50 cents.

Bound for Jeff.

Sheriff Kerry, of Buchanan county and Col. Granville Adkins, of St. Joseph, passed through the city yesterday, having in charge six prisoners for the penitentiary. They each go for two years and are as follows: Lemuel Hughes, Thomas Hill and Patrick Smith, larceny in a dwelling house. David Hughes and Bud Rile, colored, assault with intent to kill. Henry Brown, confidence man, obtaining money by cheat and fraud.

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MISTAKE OF A MISS.

How She Lost a Lover Whom She Had Previously Worked to Queen's Taste.

Quite a ripple of both excitement and merriment has been caused among the young society people of East Sedalia, by the actions of an East Fourth street belle and the exposure has found its way among the gossip mongers of that portion of the city, greatly to the embarrassment of all concerned.

A north end brakeman has been paying attention to the belle in question, and the rumor that he was her "solid fellow" became current, which caused several rival suitors to experience the pangs incident to being "cut out." He escorted her to balls and was ever at her side during his leisure moments. All went well with the young couple until last Sunday evening, when, feeling weary, he failed to make his appearance as heretofore and the young lady was obliged to visit a friend minus an escort.

This enraged her to such an extent that she determined to have revenge, but how to obtain it puzzled her. A happy thought struck her and she proceeded in the following manner:

For several months a young mechanic, an employe of the Missouri Pacific shops, who makes his way through the world with a single optic, has been "mashed" on the young lady, and has often sought her company, but invariably met with a refusal. During the strike it was an easy matter to meet him on the street, and the fair one, realizing this, found occasion to pass where she believed he would be found. She was successful in locating him, hence solicited his company for the following Sabbath evening (last Sunday). To state that the young man was delighted would be expressing it mildly; he was enchanted, and expressed his pleasure in such a manner as to convince the fair schemer that her plan would meet with success.

After meeting the mechanic she also sent a note to the brakeman, who did not know the import of the invitation requesting him to call the same evening as that upon which the rival was booked to appear. Satisfied with her success, she returned home and anxiously awaited the arrival of the Sabbath day. In the afternoon of that day she cautioned her aunt in regard to admitting callers during the evening, saying: "If the fellow has two eyes, tell him I am not in; and if he has but one, I am in the parlor."

Early in the evening a rap was heard on the front door and the faithful aunt, observing the presence of the two peepers, informed the caller that Miss M. was not in. He was suspicious, and instead of leaving for church, made his way across the street and awaited developments. Ten minutes later the shop man arrived, and the aunt, using the necessary precaution, admitted him, and in a few moments he emerged from the building arm in arm with the fair damsel.

This set led it with the brakeman, and to the horror of the young lady, who, despite her thirst for revenge, loved him, on the following day he sent in his resignation as best man, thus leaving the young girl without the one she most respected, and also with the young machinist on her hands, with no prospect of getting rid of him.

I Still Striking.

The striking mania, which as spread over the entire country, has made its appearance in this and Saline counties among a class of laborers who it was supposed would be the last to fall in line. For nearly a week the farm hands in the northern part of Pettis county and that portion of Saline bordering on this county have had many consultations among themselves, and although no secret meetings have been held nor an organization perfected the laborers Tuesday made a demand for \$20 per month and board, which is an increase of \$5 per month. On being refused they immediately informed their employers of their intention of quitting work and going out on a strike. During the first day about thirty men laid down their implements, but each day others have been induced to follow their example until the strike has become general throughout Saline county and has many advocates in this county, the number of strikers reaching about one hundred. Each man is determined to remain out until the demand is acceded to, and several farmers, realizing the determined stand of the men, have ordered their force to work at the increased wages.

The hands express confidence of success, and hope to make the demand general throughout the state, but as no secret meetings have yet been held, their mode of operation has not been stated. They will organize in a short time, and interesting developments may be expected.